

## 2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

### District 36, Michigan

**Number of farms:** 2,768

**Land in farms:** 463,108 acres

**Average size of farm:** 167 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 2,260 acres

**Total number of Farm Operators:** 4,248

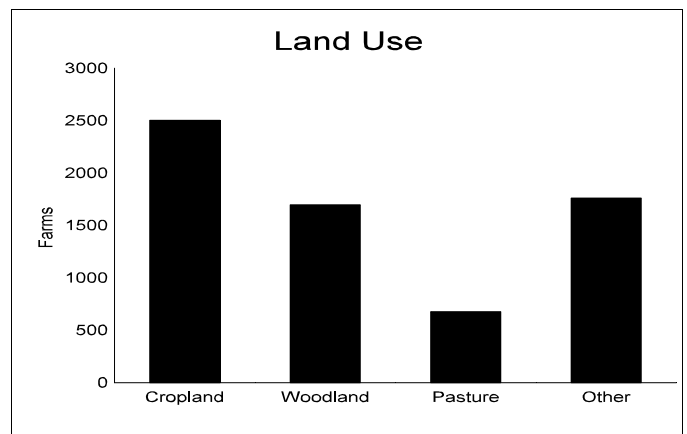
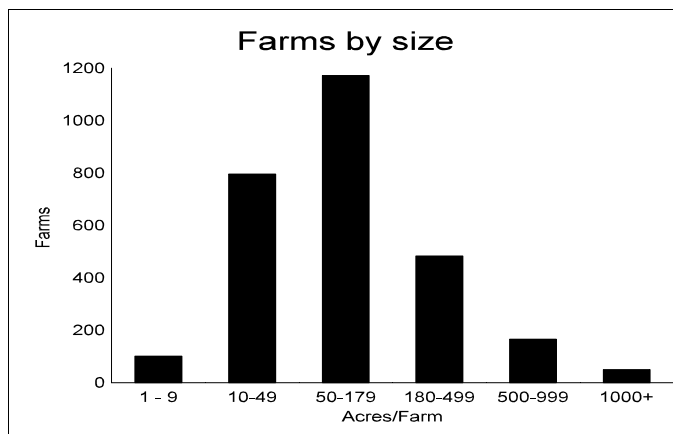
**Market Value of Production:** \$95,563,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$34,524

**Government Payments:** \$4,379,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$5,551

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources <sup>1</sup>:** \$2,835,000



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**Ranked items among the 38 senate districts in the state, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe <sup>2</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	95,563	14	36
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup></b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	12	34
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	2,505	20	30
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	406	21	29
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	(D)	25	34
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	288	10	29
Poultry and eggs	82	21	29
Cattle and calves	20,966	4	30
Milk and other dairy products from cows	33,077	8	26
Hogs and pigs	1,431	12	29
Sheep, goats, and their products	230	11	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	832	11	30
Aquaculture	105	7	20
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	60,973	6	31
Hogs and pigs	8,238	12	29
Layers 20 weeks old and older	7,907	9	29
Horses and ponies	6,327	5	33
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	11	28
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	116,740	2	32
Corn for grain	43,482	14	30
Soybeans	27,596	13	32
All Wheat for grain	11,227	10	29
Corn for silage	8,398	9	27

**Other Senate District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	935	Farming	1,535
\$1,000 to \$2,499	337	Other	1,233
\$2,500 to \$4,999	295		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	313	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	271	Male	2,480
\$20,000 to \$24,000	71	Female	288
\$25,000 to \$39,999	157		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	47	Average age of principal operator (years)	54
\$50,000 to \$99,999	133		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	127	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	60	White	4,101
\$500,000 or more	22	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	80,803	American Indian or Alaskan Native	6
Average per farm (\$)	29,160	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,022	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	8,308	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	81

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup>Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

<sup>3</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.